

# **Missing Persons Clearinghouse**

On May 25, 2005, National Missing Children's Day, the Nebraska Unicameral passed LB111—Jason's Law, establishing the Nebraska Missing Persons Clearinghouse.

Jason's Law was created by the family of Jason Jolkowski, of Omaha. Jason was 19-years old when he disappeared from in front of his Omaha home on June 13, 2001. Jason remains one of the missing. His picture and information appear on the Missing Persons Clearinghouse.

The Nebraska State Patrol serves as a central repository for information on missing persons to include missing children. The information is collected and disseminated to assist law enforcement agencies, public and private organizations and the citizens of Nebraska in locating missing persons.

The Nebraska Missing Persons Information Clearinghouse can be reached at either of the following numbers:

402-479-4985 (in the Lincoln metro area)

Toll free 1-877-441-5678



### Nebraska State Patrol

1600 Highway 2 Lincoln NE 68509

Phone: 402-471-4545

Web: www.statepatrol.nebraska.gov



# Personal Identification Brochure

According to the National Crime Information Center (NCIC), there are on average 97,500\* active missing persons cases and 7,230\* active unidentified persons records within the United States Within the state of Nebraska alone, there are approximately 400 missing persons that are listed within the Missing Persons Clearinghouse database at any given time.

People go missing for a variety of reasons, including (but not limited to): abduction by strangers, custody issues, runaways, voluntary disappearance, separation following a catastrophe or natural disaster or disappearance resulting from a mental disability. While it is impossible to completely prevent someone from going missing, there are a number of steps and safety precautions that can reduce the likelihood of being abducted or increase the likelihood of being recovered.

\*Source: www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ncic

One simple action that we can all take is to have a Personal Identification Kit, such as this one, completed and readily available for each member of your family. This kit can provide critical information that can quickly be distributed and can greatly assist authorities in locating a missing person.

### Instructions for completing this kit:

- 1) Attach a current photo.
- 2) Ask your dentist to complete the dental records portion.
- 3) Obtain a simple DNA sample or request your doctor to obtain one.
- 4) Fill in the Personal Information section as thoroughly as possible.
- 5) Identify distinguishing body marks, piercings or deformities.
- 6) Obtain a complete set of fingerprints from your local law enforcement agency.
- 7) Keep this kit in a safe, secure place.
- 8) Update the kit on every birthday to keep it current and accurate.



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www.statepatrol.nebraska.gov/MissPerClearing.aspx

# **Current Photo**

### Attach a current photo here

Tips for what kind of photograph to use:

- Recent, head and shoulders photograph with facial features easily recognizable.
- Plain or solid background
- School portraits are ideal
- If possible, maintain a digital copy of the photo to make for quick and easy reproduction.



For more information on the importance of a good photo, please visit the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children website at www.missingkids.com

# DNA Sample

Attach an envelope containing a DNA sample using any of the following methods:

- 1. 10-20 strands of hair (with follicle attached) retrieve from multiple locations around the head.
- 2. A baby tooth (or any pulled tooth) that includes root material.
- 3. Finger or toe nail sample.

For more information regarding DNA and sample collection methods, refer to  $\underline{www.safenetwork.org/DNA\_Information.html}$ 

# Fingerprint Card

Attach a completed 10-print fingerprint card from your local law enforcement agency. Fingerprints should be taken by an individual training in fingerprinting in order to ensure quality, usable prints.

# **Dental Records**

Take this pamphlet to your dentist and request that they complete this section.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Upper Right																	Upper Left
Lower Right																	Lower Left
	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	

des: N = Natural tooth, no filling, F = Filling, inlay, onlay, or veneer, C = Crown or Cap, B = Part of a Bridge, R = Root Canal, A= Antemo s (healed socket), P = Postmortem loss (open socket), I = Impacted, O = Other features (describe in comments below).	rtem
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### Personal Information

Demographic/Physical Information	Medical Information					
Name:	Doctor:	Ph:				
Address:	Dentist:	Ph:				
City: St: Zip:	Therapist:	Ph:				
Cell phone: Gender: M / F	Blood Type:					
Date of birth: / / Race: Social Security Number:	mental):	ood, medicine & environ-				
Nicknames: Weight:	Medications:					
Hair Color: Eye Color:						
Glasses: Yes / No Braces: Yes / No						
Piercings: Yes / No Where?						
Identify	ing marks					

Front

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Back